

CESA 6 in collaboration with consortium schools, employers, community partners and postsecondary institutions aspires to provide a unique and innovative student-centered educational opportunity. The design of a regional career pathway system is dedicated to support the economy of the region, empower students to compete in the global marketplace and engage in lifelong learning.

The regional career pathway program provides unique and personalized learning experiences within a regional structure offering career-specific training that allows students to explore their interests discover their passion and benefit from rigorous educational experiences.

Students engaged in the regional career pathway program can benefit from training at a regional center of excellence offered by a partnering consortium school in one of the core areas below:

- Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Onstruction Trades
- Engineering and Manufacturing
- Transportation and Logistics
- Business Services, Marketing and Information Technology
- OCulinary and Hospitality Services
- Health Science and Human Services

## The CESA 6 Regional Career Pathway System Will:

## **Increase Resource Efficiency:**

Regional cooperation will optimize resources and prevent costly duplication of educational services through consolidation of programs of study in key industry areas effectively concentrating resources and expertise.

## **Insure Educational Opportunity for All Students**

A regional career pathways system will effectively enhance choices for high school students as they prepare for careers and further education. Students will be able to immerse themselves in a program, spending a half-day or more learning hands-on and gaining real-world experience in an environment equipped with the latest technology. Career & Tech helps students succeed in school and see the connections between academics and real-world success.

## **Support Economic Competitiveness**

Workforce development, like economic development and employment, can be effectively be addressed at a regional level to increase the likelihood that there is a good ongoing match between employer needs and skilled workers. Students engaged in the centers of excellence will be exposed to a comprehensive design that expresses the preferences of stakeholders in the region and gives consistent direction to regional workforce development leaders. Students will be more engaged with added earning potential and better prepared to enter the highwage/high-skills occupations within the region.

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